



The Emory River Area is a combination of state park land and private land held in conservation easement. The Emory River provides a convenient dividing line; south of the Emory is Frozen Head State Park, north of the Emory is easement property. The following is a *summary* of selected regulations important to most park visitors. While not a complete list, it does provide some helpful guidelines for your visit. These regulations are necessary for protecting the natural and cultural resources within Frozen Head State Park and Natural Area, and for ensuring your safety. When in doubt, ask park staff to avoid prosecution. All visitors should keep in mind this is a remote and rugged area with no cell phone service. Be prepared for the unexpected. Be safe. Tell someone where you're going and when you expect to return. Have a safe and enjoyable visit.

Hunting

Hunting is allowed on the TDEC property in the Emory River Area (See map). Hunting is **prohibited** on all lands within the existing Frozen Head State Park and Natural Area. Be aware of where you are hunting.

License: Hunters must possess a valid TWRA hunting license for the type of game being hunted. A WMA stamp is not required to hunt TDEC lands. No special permits are required to hunt at Frozen Head State Park. All TWRA laws, rules, and regulations will be enforced.

Orange: All hunters, including small game hunters and those persons accompanying hunters during any big game hunting season (except turkey) shall wear 500 square inches of blaze orange on the head and upper body.

Firearms: You may not possess a loaded firearm in or on a motor vehicle. All ammunition must be removed from the chamber and magazine of the firearm. Muzzleloading firearms must not have a cap on the

nipple or powder in the priming pan. Firearms may be transported in a vehicle so long as they are cased or stowed in a manner that prevents their ready use. An unloaded gun with ammunition lying nearby does not satisfy this requirement.

Tree Stands: Permanent and "screw-in" type tree stands are prohibited. Tree stands may not be left overnight.

Dogs: Dogs may not be used to hunt any big game animal. Raccoon hunters should consult the TWRA guidelines.

Target Practice: is prohibited on the park or easement.
Baiting: The placement of salt, minerals, food, or any other item used to attract wildlife is prohibited. Planting or introducing any seed or plant to create a food plot is prohibited.

Hogs: Hunting feral hogs is allowed during the white-tailed deer season. Dogs prohibited. No limit, either sex. Equipment must be same as current deer season (i.e., archery, muzzleloader, etc.)

Bears: The hunting and/or taking of Black Bear is prohibited.

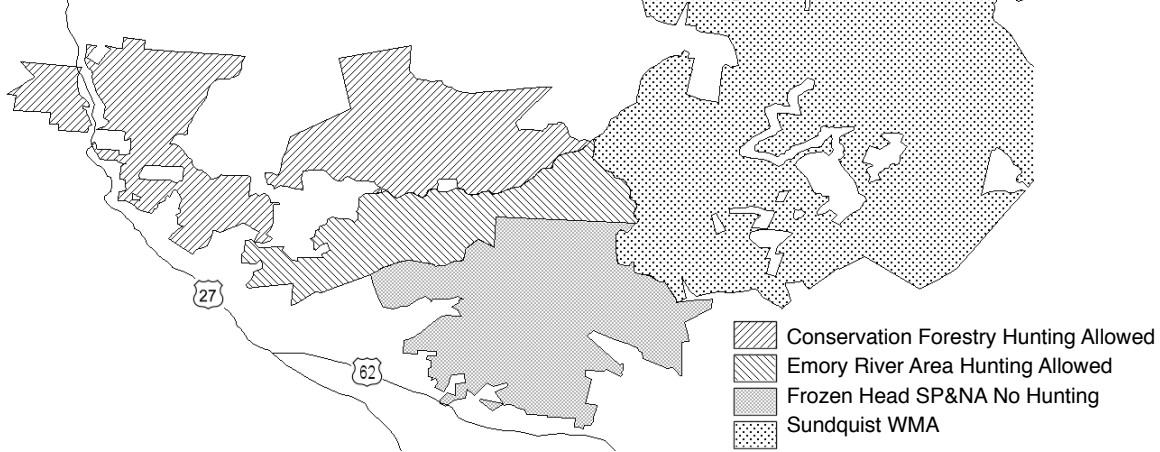
All Terrain Vehicles

Recreational Riding is **prohibited** on all roads within the Emory River Area. ATVs may be operated on the gravel road beginning east of Macedonia Church to access the Brimstone Recreation Area. Operating an ATV on a county road is a violation of TCA 55-8-185 and is subject to citation. ATVs use is only allowed during hunting seasons provided the operator possesses a valid Tennessee hunting license and is intent on hunting. ATV use is restricted to

established roads. Creation of new roads and entering areas closed to vehicle traffic is prohibited. Shortcutting or circumventing closed gates is prohibited.

Helmets, goggles, and protective clothing should be worn while operating an ATV.

Persons under the age of 18 whether operator or passenger are required to wear a helmet under state law.



Hiking	Hiking is allowed throughout the Emory River Area. Hikers should wear blaze orange during the hunting seasons.	This area is remote with no cell phone service. Be prepared for the unexpected. Be safe. Tell someone where you're going and when you expect to return.
Horses	Horseback riding is allowed on all existing roads within the Emory River Area. Parking for trailers is provided at gate #5, also known as the old tippie site. Horses shall not be allowed in any streams or	waterways except to cross at existing fords. Riding a horse in the stream or allowing a horse to wade in a stream will result in a citation.
Fishing	Persons meeting the requirements set forth by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency may fish the Emory River and its tributaries. Minnow trapping is	prohibited within all waters of Frozen Head State Park and Natural Area and the easement properties. Digging for bait is prohibited on all properties.
Camping	Primitive camping is allowed at gate 5, also known as the old tippie site. Currently no permit is required to camp at this location and there is no fee. This is the only designated camping area in the Emory River Area. Backcountry camping is prohibited. Visitors who choose to camp in the Emory River area are encouraged	to practice "leave no trace" habits such as not burning plastic or cardboard in campfires, only collecting dead wood for camp fires and not cutting trees, and removing all garbage from the area. Maximum stay: 3 days. Camping with horses is allowed at this location.
Gate Closures	Excluding the main road, the Emory River Area will be closed to all motorized vehicles from March 1st until seven days prior to the opening of the state's official turkey season and again from the day after the close of the state's turkey season to August 1st. During closures, visitors will still be allowed	to enter the area on foot and horseback. Please contact the park office for specific dates. Gates may occasionally need to be closed during maintenance activities to ensure visitor safety. These closures will be posted.
Ginseng and Other Plants	Digging ginseng or removing and/or possessing any plant, herb, root, or flower, in whole or a part thereof,	State Park and Natural Area and the easement property. is prohibited in all areas within Frozen Head
Rock Harvesting	It is illegal to remove rock from the Emory River or its tributaries for personal or commercial use. Vehicles are prohibited from driving along the creek bed and doing so will result in prosecution.	Vehicles may cross streams at established fords when access is allowed. Additionally, it constitutes the crime of theft to remove rocks or stones from walls along the roadways. All cultural features are protected.
Pets	Visitors must keep pets on a leash at all times.	Visitors should properly dispose of pet waste.
Additional Information	<p>Frozen Head State Park and Natural Area 964 Flat Fork Rd. Wartburg, TN 37887</p> <p>(423) 346-3318</p> <p>Visitor Center and Office Hours: 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM</p>	<p>Visit us on the Web: http://www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/FrozenHead/</p>

